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1. Soviet fighters of three types, two jet-powered and one propeller-driven, are being assembled from crated parts at Machang Airfield by Soviets and Chinese at the rate of about four per week.
2. These planes are first tested by Soviet pilots and are then turned over to Chinese Communist Air Force pilots who are being trained at Hungjao and Kiangnan Airfields. The planes are then flown away in groups of eight, mostly at night, presumably to join regular units.

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